resolute will to serve God and her Majesty
grew to great
experience

I2tb March THE LORD TREASURER'S GRIEF

This morning died Sir William Hatton An
Holborn, and the
Lidv Kildare, it is said, hath begged the \\
ardenship of his
daughters The Lord Treasurer taLes it very
heavily and weeps
pitifully, calling to remembrance the many late
crosses he hath
been afflicted withal by the death of his friends
Sir John
Fortescue, going to Court, lighted at his hoase,
but word \\as
brought that his Lordship was not to be spoken
with, and all are
t timed back that have any business \\ith him bj
this accident
of Sir William Hatton's death

'March A WITCH HANGED AT LANCASTER

At the Assizes holden at Lancaster on the 6th
there was
condemned and afterwards hanged one Edmond
Hartley that
had bewitched seven persons in the house of
Mr Nicholas
Starkie, a gentleman dwelling at Cleworth

About three years since the two children of this
gentleman
being taken ill very strangely he was at great
charges of ^200
for their cures , seeking remedy without due
regard, first of a
seminary priest, and then of this Hartley, that at
first wrought
some cure on the children, who remained well
for almost a
year and a half During this time he would come
to visit them ,
but at length feigned that he would go away into
another county-
Mr Starkie therefore besought him to stay, and
offered him
a pension of 405 a year , but after a time he
would have more

After this Mr Starkie on a time going to his
father's house,
Hartley went with him And being tormented
all night long
in bed, next morning he went into a little wood,
not far off the
house, where he made a circle, the compass of a
yard and a half,
with many crosses and partitions ; which being

finished he came back to call Mr Starkie desiring him to tread it out, for he said he might not do it himself This also being despatched, [c] Well,' quoth he, [c] now I shall trouble him that troubled me, and be meet with him that sought my death '

When he perceived this and other bad qualities in him, Mr Starkie began to be weary of the fellow, especially as his children grew no better but rather worse He then sought,